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TO J. B. ON ENDING ME A SEVEN-FOUCED TROUT.

BY JAMES R. LOWELL.

For an abbey of poems,
The whole Cardinal's College, or
The Pope himself to see in dream
Before his latest vision clear,
He'll have there—

II.
His pretious books with stars besprent,
Worthy to swim in Castal;
The friend by whom such gifts are sent—
He'll think them fit to be sent back,
And his soul will be lost in fast aby!

III.

Let him trace the wayward brook
Through the forest, where no path goes,
With its many winding, many a secret look,
It crosses the woodland histories.

IV.

One leaf shade and sun seek land
Their invasions, ev'rywhere you see,
To the sun, to the sky, to the sparkling head—
Now, now him, as "you're your friend,"
With amorous melodies!

V.

Let him step with caution due,
With his rod, with his net, with his spear,
Grave as it church, and who pines you,
He's safe as in a new.

VI.

The morning's eye sees him east,
That as a rose leaf falls as soft—
A bush a' white! he has his feet!
With tykes, howe'er, he's fit,
Cordless and apparel'd off!

VII.

Unshod as the sky
Looks on their tragi-comedies,
This way and that, to the left, to the right,
A fisher, the fisher, the fisher, to die
Leads him with soul oplions, at ease.

VIII.

The friend who gave our board such gaud—
Life's the game he o'erflies it half,
And his soul will be lost in fast aby;
He'll do it fealy, as I trust,
And I'll write his splash!

IX.

One leaf beneath the Fisher's sign,
Of constellations heavens, heavens,
May he somewhere with Walton dies,
May Morse send him Morse wins,
And Barnes Scott die—the sign!

X.

And when they come his hands to weigh,
With the scales of justice, in their scales,
One trout scale in the scales he'll lay,
(If trout had scales,) and "twill outcry
The wrong side of the balance."

XI.

—Atlantic, for July.

[OFFICIAL.]

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed at the First Session of the Thirty-Ninth Congress.

CORRECTION.—In the tenth line of the first section of Public Act No. 71, published in the REPUBLICAN of the 18th instant, the word "from" should be changed to "for."

In the seventh line of the first section of Public Act No. 73, published on the same day, the word "conneXions" after the word "road" should be struck out.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION.—No. 45.] A RESOLUTION to provide for the payment of bounty to certain Indian regiments.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby authorized and required to cause to be paid to the enlisted men of the first, second, and third Indian regiments the bounty of one hundred dollars, under the same regulations and restrictions as now determine the payment of bounty to other volunteers in the service of the United States.

Approved, June 18, 1866.

Accounts from our rural friends represent the wheat crop as having greatly improved lately. The recent fine rains and extremely favorable weather have worked a vast change in the appearance of this cereal. What of it, is of the best kind, though not as abundant as could be wished for. As yet, it is too soon to go into any speculation in regard to the corn crop or its appearance. All we know is that the farmers have planted as large crops as was within their power and means. Too much, certainly, could not have been planted, for we will need all that can be raised for home consumption.—Richmond Examiner.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL AND WOOD.

EXCELSIOR FOR THE UNITED STATES, &c., OFFICE OF THE REAGENT AT A. & A. WASHINGTON, June 20, 1866.

Signed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, the 18th day of July next, for the delivery of seven hundred (700) tons of wood, (2,340 lbs.) of large egg or steam-boiler furnace White Ash Coal, thoroughly screened.

600 tons hard Pine Wood, thoroughly screened. To be sent to the Office of the Reagent and the Wood measured by the Clerk of Finance or his assistant, and packed away in the Senate vaults under his direction.

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No bids will be entered unless satisfactory and can be given of the ability of the proposer to fill the contract.

JULY 24TH 1866

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MARY DEPARTMENT, June 2, 1866.

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